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Phishing Education, Training Can Reduce Healthcare Cyber Risk

A recent JAMA study confirmed that phishing is a key vulnerability in the healthcare sector, caused by employees and their susceptibility for falling victim to malicious email campaigns.

FirstNet partners with medical center for rural emergency response

Residents in rural Mississippi will soon be able to get telemedicine services from first responders during a disaster, thanks to an agreement between FirstNet and the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Building An Effective Cybersecurity Program

Building an effective cybersecurity program presents challenges to businesses of all sizes. It doesn't matter if you are a 25-employee manufacturer or a Fortune 50 global business, the concepts of cybersecurity do not change. OIn this blog, they author breaks down cyber fundamentals into useable, real-world analogies.

Massachusetts Middle Schoolers Get Lesson in Cybersecurity

Students in North Andover were taught the basics about cloud computing, social media and the often complex and sometimes dangerous world of online bullying, privacy and computer security.

Recent developments on the road to NG911

Public safety answering points (PSAPs) are moving to implement Next-Generation 911 systems, which are IP-based, so that they can accept more digital information, from text messages to video chat and even information such as building plans.

National Study to Train mHealth on College Depression, Anxiety

A research study led by the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis will test the effectiveness of an mHealth platform in helping college students dealing with depression, anxiety and eating disorders.

White House Launches Al.gov

All of the federal government's initiatives and resources around artificial intelligence can be accessed under one top-level domain.

lowa joins national teen driver safety initiative

The Parent's Supervised Driving Program gives parents and guardians a simple, easy-to-follow plan designed to encourage safe driving habits. It includes the RoadReady® mobile app for iPhone and Android which helps families log and manage the hours a new driver spends behind the wheel. The program is provided at no cost to the state or lowa families.

WOW, Phishing Attacks Are Now More Common Than Malware!

The most recent Security Intelligence Reports (SIR) indicates that phishing attacks are now by far the most frequent threat to the cyber landscape, increasing a massive 250% since the publication of the previous report. They analyzed over 470 billion and concluded that not only are phishing attacks much more frequent, but also significantly increased in sophistication in a short amount of time.

[Heads-up] Bad Guys Are Moving To Mobile Phishing for Gift Cards Scams

Scammers are shifting to SMS to carry out business email compromise (BEC) attacks, since text messaging offers less visibility to the victim and more flexibility to the attacker.

More rural broadband goal of new Virginia legislation

The plan calls for installation of more broadband to electrical substations, from which Dominion would sell access to internet service providers for "last-mile" connections.

Telemedicine company hims launches wellness services for social anxiety

The prescription drug treatment propranolol is the first product of hims' new wellness category, which also launched within its women's telemedicine brand hers. The prescription drug is a beta blocker that helps relieve symptoms of anxiety, such as sweating and nausea, and it can be digitally prescribed by one of more than 120 hims physician partners.

School system hack highlights need for cybersecurity training in K-12

Hackers aiming to steal the personal information of students or staff may see school networks as easy targets, given that many schools and districts are still catching up on cybersecurity as classrooms increasingly go digital.

Nevada lawmaker proposes controversial 'textalyzer' bill

Nevada lawmakers are considering a bill that would use a "textalyzer" device to determine whether a driver was using a mobile phone during a collision. If the legislation passes, Nevada would join New York, Tennessee and New Jersey as states where police can inspect drivers' phones after a crash.

Millions of Americans still can't get broadband. Here's a potential fix

A telecom trade group wants to better map out internet dead spots. But skeptics wonder if ISPs can be relied upon to provide accurate info.



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